

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

North Carolina Democratic Party,

Plaintiff,

v.

North Carolina State Board of Elections;
Karen Brinson Bell, *in her official capacity as
Executive Director of the North Carolina State
Board of Elections*; Alan Hirsch, *in his official
capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State
Board of Elections*; Jeff Carmon, *in his official
capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina
State Board of Elections*; and Stacy Eggers IV,
Kevin N. Lewis, and Siobhan O'Duffy Millen,
*in their official capacities as members of the
North Carolina State Board of Elections*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-699-M-KS

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff the North Carolina Democratic Party moves for a preliminary injunction and a temporary restraining order, enjoining defendants and all persons acting in concert with them from doing any of the following:

- (1) Carrying out any process by which voters must cure or otherwise verify ballots cast in the November 2024 election for Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court;
- (2) Discarding or discounting any votes cast in that election; or
- (3) Certifying that election for Judge Jefferson Griffin.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court waive the security requirement in Rule 65(c) of the Federal rules of Civil Procedure.

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Respectfully submitted,

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* Local Rule 83.1(e) special appearance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 14th day of April, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the court's CM/ECF system.

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